## GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH <u>ABSTRACT</u>

MINES & MINERALS - Prospecting Licence for Manganese Ore over an extent of 4.747 Hectares in Sy.No. 19/3,4P,16P,17 to 27; 20/1 to 11; 21/1,2; 22/15,16,17/P and 23/3P of D.Gadabavalasa Village, Therlam Mandal, Vizianagaram District in favour of M/s Blue Ocean Minerals (P) Ltd. for a period of two (2) years – Granted - Orders - Issued.

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## INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE (M-III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 5

Dated:11.02.2013 Read the following:-

- 1) From M/s Blue Ocean Minerals (P) Ltd. PL application dt. 08-11-2010.
- 2) From the Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad File No. 49810/R1-1/2010, Dt.02-04-2011.
- 3) Govt. letter No.4597/M.III(2)/2011-2, dt.04-08-2011.
- 4) From the Ministry of Mines, Government of India, New Delhi, Lr.No.5/52/2011- M.IV, dated 25-09-2012.

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### ORDER:-

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, M/s Blue Ocean Minerals (P) Limited has applied for grant of Prospecting Licence for Manganese Ore over an extent of 4.747 Hectares in Sy.No. 19/3,4P,16P,17 to 27; 20/1 to 11; 21/1,2; 22/15,16,17/P and 23/3P of D.Gadabavalasa Village, Therlam Mandal, Vizianagaram District for a period of two (2) years.

- 2. In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, the Director of Mines and Geology has submitted proposals to the State Government for grant of Prospecting License for Manganese Ore over an extent of 4.747 Hectares in Sy.No.19/3,4P, 16P, 17 to 27; 20/1 to 11; 21/1,2; 22/15,16,17/P and 23/3P of D.Gadabavalasa Village, Therlam Mandal, Vizianagaram District in favour of M/s Blue Ocean Minerals (P) Ltd., for a period of two (2) years with prior approval of Govt. of India under Section 5 of MM (D&R) Act,1957 and subject to satisfaction of M.C.Rules,1960 and M.M.(D&R) Act,1957.
- 3. In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, the State Government have proposed for grant of Prospecting License for Manganese Ore over an extent of 4.747 Hectares in Sy.No.19/3,4P, 16P, 17 to 27; 20/1 to 11; 21/1,2; 22/15,16,17/P and 23/3P of D.Gadabavalasa village, Therlam Mandal, Vizianagaram District in favour of M/s Blue Ocean Minerals (P) Ltd., for a period of two (2) years, and accordingly requested the Government of India to convey the prior approval of Central Government under Section 5(1) of M.M. (D&R) Act, 1957.
- 4. In the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above, the Ministry of Mines, Government of India, have conveyed the approval of Central Government to the grant of Prospecting License for Manganese Ore over an extent of 4.747 Hectares in Sy.No.19/3,4P, 16P, 17 to 27; 20/1 to 11; 21/1,2; 22/15,16,17/P and 23/3P of D.Gadabavalasa Village, Therlam Mandal, Vizianagaram District in favour of M/s Blue Ocean Minerals (P) Ltd., for a period of two (2) years, under Section 5(1) of Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act,1957, subject to ensure the compliance of the amended provisions of the Act and MC Rules, 1960 and other applicable Acts and Rules including Forest (Conservation) Act,1980 and Environmental Notification dt.27-01-1994 as issued and amended by Ministry of Enforcement & Forest.

- 5. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby grant a Prospecting License for Manganese Ore over an extent of 4.747 Hectares in Sy.No.19/3,4P, 16P, 17 to 27; 20/1 to 11; 21/1,2; 22/15,16,17/P and 23/3P of D.Gadabavalasa Village, Therlam Mandal, Vizianagaram District in favour of M/s Blue Ocean Minerals (P) Ltd., for a period of two (2) years, subject to compliance of the amended provisions of the Act and Rules and other applicable Acts and Rules including Forest (Conservation) Act,1980 and Environmental Notification dt.27-01-1994 as issued and amended by Ministry of Environment & Forest and also subject to satisfaction of Mines and Minerals (D&R) Act, 1957 and Mineral Concession Rules, 1960 and also subject to the conditions in Form-F prescribed under the Mineral Concession Rules, 1960 and to the additional conditions specified in the appendix to this order.
- 6. The rate of prospecting fee will be Rs.5/- (Rupees five only) per hectare of the land covered by the Licence for each year or portion of a year or as revised by the Government from time to time.
- 7. The grantee should deposit as security a sum of Rs.2500/- per every square kilometer and part thereof as prescribed in Rule 20 of the Mineral Concession Rules, 1960 before the Licence deed is actually executed.
- 8. The terms and conditions referred to in paras 5-7 of this order are subject to such further modifications, additions and alterations as may be ordered before the Licence deed is executed.
- 9. The grantee should execute the Licence deed within the time limit specified in Rule 15 of Mineral Concession Rules, 1960.
- 10. The Director of Mines and Geology shall take necessary further action for the execution of the Licence deed after satisfying himself that the grantee fulfils all the required provisions of the amended Act and Rules. As soon as the Licence deed is executed, the date of such execution should be reported to the Government.

Note:- The grant is liable for cancellation, should it be found at later date that it was grossly inequitable or was made under a mistake of fact or owing to misrepresentation or fraud or in excess of authority.

# (BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

D.SREENIVASULU, PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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M/s Blue Ocean Minerals Pvt.Ltd, ALF,407, Jayabheri Silicon County, Kothaguda Post, Hyderabad-500 033. (BY RPAD)

The Director of Mines and Geology, Hyderabad (w.e.: File)

#### Copy to:

The Asst. Director of Mines and Geology, Vizianagaram.

The District Collector, Vizianagaram.

The Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Mines, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi-110 001.

The Controller General, Indian Bureau of Mines, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, "A" Block, Indira Bhavan, Civil Lines, Nagpur-440 001.

The Director General, Mines Safety, Dhanbad, Bihar.

The Regional Controller of Mines, Koti, Hyderabad

SF/SC(C.No.4597/M.III(2)/2011)

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